GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1364
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IRON ORE DEPOSITS AT RAMANADURGA IN BELLARY
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL) has located iron ore deposits at Ramanadurga in Bellary;

(b) if so, the estimated extent of iron ore likely to be available there;

(c) whether permission has been given to KIOCL to undertake the mining work; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated extent of Iron Ore reserves available at Ramanadurdga is 220 Million Tonnes.

(c)&(d): KIOCL has filed an application with the Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka for grant of Mining Lease for exploitation of Ramanadurga Deposit.